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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A61K38/16 A61K39/106 A61K39/40 G01N33/50 A61P31/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, BIOSIS, EMBASE, FSTA

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category ^a	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 03/087145 A (AFFINIUM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC) 23 October 2003 (2003-10-23) page 29, line 26 – line 28 page 37, line 15 – line 32 page 88, line 8 – line 18 page 108, line 13 – line 15 page 111, line 15 – line 19	1-8, 15-25, 27-30, 36,37,39
X	WO 02/102370 A (UNISEARCH LIMITED) 27 December 2002 (2002-12-27) page 9, line 9 – page 10, line 30 page 24, line 21 – page 25, line 31 page 28, line 18 – line 27 page 32, line 25 – line 36	1-6, 22-30,37

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.

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- "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

a. type of material

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 table(s) related to the sequence listing

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 in computer readable form

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2. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

3. Additional comments:

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

As far as claims 1-18, 22, 31, 32, 37 and 38 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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X	DEVINE J H ET AL: "Nucleotide sequence of the luxR and luxI genes and structure of the primary regulatory region of the lux regulon of <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> ATCC 7744" BIOCHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, EASTON, PA, US, vol. 27, 1988, pages 837-842, XP002152246 ISSN: 0006-2960 the whole document -----	36,39
X	BURGESS NICOLA A ET AL: "LuxS-dependent quorum sensing in <i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i> modulates protease and haemagglutinin activities but is not essential for virulence" MICROBIOLOGY (READING), vol. 148, no. 3, March 2002 (2002-03), pages 763-772, XP002320058 ISSN: 1350-0872 page 768, column 1, paragraph 3 - page 769, column 1, paragraph 3 -----	1-11, 13-37,39
A	KOLIBACHUK D ET AL: "THE VIBRIO FISCHERI LUMINESCENCE GENE ACTIVATOR LUXR IS A MEMBRANE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN" JOURNAL OF BACTERIOLOGY, WASHINGTON, DC, US, vol. 175, no. 22, November 1993 (1993-11), pages 7307-7312, XP008043542 ISSN: 0021-9193 page 7310, column 2, paragraph 5 - page 7311, column 1, paragraph 1 -----	

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